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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Koichi Nakata

Appln. No.: 10/078,334

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SPEECH INPUT GUIDANCE

Attorney Docket No: 9333/285

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 2641

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- PTO Transmittal (in dup.); Status Inquiry
- Return Receipt Postcard

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- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
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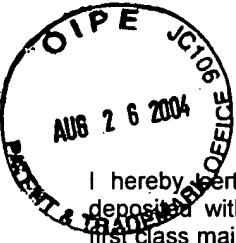
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 23, 2004  
Date

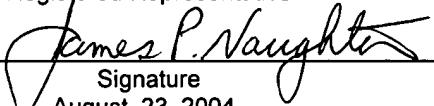


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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 20231

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on February 14, 2002 but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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